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## "IRON RING WAS READY TO CRUSH GERMANY, WE HAD TO FIGHT," SAYS THE CROWN PRINCE

### BAFF 'MURDER CAR' FOUND; 'KID GRIFFO' COHEN ARRESTED AS DEATH CASE SUSPECT

Prisoner Is a Chicken "Inspector" Employed in Yards at Weehawken.

FIND THREE WITNESSES.

Definite location of the "murder car," wherein the assassins of Barnett Baff made their escape after shooting down the powerful independent chicken dealer at West Washington Street last Tuesday and the arrest of an important figure in the underworld colony, believed to have had a hand in the killing of Baff, were two steps made toward the solution of the mystery announced at Police Headquarters to-day.

The suspect, who was picked up late Saturday night by Headquarters men and held on an old warrant charging assault in Brooklyn several years ago, is Harry Cohen, aka "Kid Griffio"—though not the prize fighter of that cognomen.

The arrest in Hoboken either of one or more of the gunmen or of a very important witness was fore-shadowed this afternoon by a conference between Guy Scull, Secretary to Police Commissioner Woods; Capt. Carey of the Homicide Bureau and Acting District Attorney DeLoach, at the latter's office in the Criminal Courts Building.

It was said at the District Attorney's office that the visit of the Headquarters men was a prelude to the seeking of requisition from the New Jersey authorities.

It was also announced that the utmost harmony existed between the District Attorney's Office and Police Headquarters in the work upon the Baff case. The District Attorney's Office relied upon the Police Department to do the major part of the investigation, it was said.

Cohen is one of the self-appointed "inspectors" of the union who worked in the freight yards at Weehawken and whose gang was at bitter warfare with Baff shortly before the latter's murder.

Great secrecy concerning the complexity of "Kid Griffio" in the case was maintained at Headquarters, and beyond the bare fact of his arrest Saturday and his examination by Inspector Faurot to-day, nothing was allowed to become public.

DETECTIVES START OUT ON NEW CLUE.

Shortly after Faurot had completed (Continued on Eighth Page.)

VETERAN SEA CAPTAIN WHO VANISHED FROM STEAMSHIP MOMUS.



CAPT. J. SUMNER BOYD.

### CAPTAIN OF LINER MOMUS VANISHES ON SEA VOYAGE

Boyd Missed When Nearing New Orleans and Believed to Have Fallen Overboard.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—J. S. Boyd, Captain of the Southern Pacific steamship Momus, was lost at sea some time on Saturday night or early yesterday, it was announced when the vessel arrived here to-day from New York. He was missed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and passengers assumed that he fell overboard.

Boyd was one of the oldest captains in the New York-New Orleans passenger service. First Mate J. A. Anderson, who talked with Capt. Boyd shortly before midnight Saturday, is believed to have been the last person who saw the missing man. Passengers said the sea was not particularly heavy and are at a loss to know in what manner the veteran captain came to his end.

At the Southern Pacific piers, No. 49 North River, nothing of the fate of Capt. Boyd beyond the news sent from New Orleans and briefly told in a wireless despatch sent by First Officer Anderson of the Momus was known. The wireless, which was sent by the Momus just as she was entering the mouth of the Mississippi early to-day, read:

"Capt. Boyd cannot be found aboard. Last seen 3 A. M." The officials of the steamship line scouted the theory that Capt. Boyd might have leaped from his ship with suicidal intent. Their only conjecture is that an attack of stomach trouble, from which he suffered so severely a

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### SAYS HELLENSTEIN LET HIS FRIEND GO AFTER CONFESSION

Coroner at Last Goes on Stand in Investigation of His Office.

DOCTOR WAS ABSOLVED

Coroner Herman Hellenstein, after weeks of dodging, to-day faced the merciless grilling of Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein at the investigation of the Board of Coroners. Before the inquisition was an hour old great beads of perspiration trickled from the Coroner's brow as he attempted to parry the verbal thrusts of Wallstein, who was fortified with many volumes of records pertaining to Hellenstein's term of office.

Instead of going directly into the Isaac Weingart case—supposed to be Wallstein's strongest card against Hellenstein—the Commissioner unexpectedly opened up with a brand new case—that of Josephine Taus, who died following a criminal operation at No. 353 East Seventy-fourth Street on Jan. 31, 1913.

Wallstein attempted to show first that Hellenstein had known the defendant in the inquest—Dr. Edward Lowenstein of No. 229 East Seventy-first Street, for sixteen years. Second, that although the Taus case was reported on the tour of duty of a former Coroner, Holtzhauser, Hellenstein had managed to take over the case himself. Third, Wallstein introduced evidence to show that Hellenstein had prepared the bill bond for \$5,000 on which Dr. Lowenstein was released; that the bond was signed by a Mrs. Lefkowitz, whose husband is a physician and mutual friend of Hellenstein and Lowenstein, all three belonging to the Physicians' Club on the east side. Wallstein, producing the bond, showed it was prepared by Hellenstein's secretary, did not bear the Coroner's signature, nor did he sign the affidavit taking the acknowledgment. The bond therefore was void.

"It was an oversight," was the only explanation of the Coroner.

It was here that Wallstein, pounding the desk with his fist, dramatically introduced evidence purporting to show the Coroner's jury at the inquest was "packed" with physicians friendly to the defendant. The three doctors who served on that jury were Dr. Maurice Sturm, who was associated with Dr. Friedmann of tuberculosis fame, Dr. Sturm and Dr. Ladinski. An effort was made to introduce a fourth physician—a Dr. Bold, Wallstein brought out, but the attempt was apparently regarded as too brazen and Dr. Bold was excused. That jury acquitted Dr. Lowenstein of performing a criminal operation on a woman, in spite of the fact that Dr. Hellenstein, sitting in a judicial capacity, had previously received from Dr. Lowenstein an admission of guilt before the case was brought to trial. All this Hellenstein admitted in the three hours he was on the stand this morning.

Wallstein had made an earnest effort to shield the name of Lowenstein in the inquiry, but was unintentionally foiled by Hellenstein, who permitted the name to pop from his lips in an unguarded moment. Hellenstein had just admitted he was called on the telephone by Dr. Lowenstein immediately after the crime was reported to the District Attorney's office and the Coroner's office by a relative of the victim.

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"FRANCE DID NOT WANT WAR."—GEN. JOFFRE.



GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

GENERAL JOFFRE—"France did not desire this war. It was thrust upon her. This is a war for humanity. The nation is prepared for any sacrifices and she will do her duty until final success crowns her efforts."

THE CROWN PRINCE—"Undoubtedly this is the most stupid, senseless and unnecessary war of modern times. It was not wanted by Germany, but was forced on us. Germany was left no choice in the matter. We are fighting for our existence."



GEN. JOFFRE

### CHILD SEEKS DEATH TO ESCAPE TEASING

Drinks Iodine Because Little Brother Plagued Her.

May Gallick, twelve years old, daughter of Joseph Gallick of No. 469 Concord Avenue, the Bronx, a contractor, is a prisoner at Lincoln Hospital charged with attempting suicide. For several weeks the little girl has complained to her parents of the teasing of her four-year-old brother, William, and last night she went into hysterics when he showed her a collection of pictures of children with grotesque faces and told her they were her portraits.

The little boy called his father to-day early and told him "May has made herself sick." Mr. Gallick found she had swallowed half an ounce of iodine. She was taken to the hospital and responded to treatment. She acknowledged to her father that she had tried to kill herself and would try again unless her brother stopped teasing her. She will be taken to the Children's Court in the Bronx Wednesday.

### LAST APPEAL FOR FRANK FILED IN HIGH COURT

After Refusals From Two Justices, Lawyers Ask Full Bench to Review Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A final effort to save the life of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, was made by his attorneys to-day. An appeal was made to the entire Supreme Court to review the case, despite the refusals in the last two weeks of Justice Lamar and Justice Holmes individually to grant a writ of error.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Gregory, Para ..... 2 P. M.  
Jefferson, Norfolk ..... 3 P. M.  
Imported Black Panatole. Full of aroma, mild and sweet. Never better.—Adm.

### KAISER'S FIGHT FOR COAST IS ABANDONED, SAYS PARIS

Allies Are Reported to Be Extending Their Lines South of Ypres—German Trenches Evacuated.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(United Press.)—The allied lines are now being advanced south of Ypres. It is declared here to-day that a gradual withdrawal of the Germans is evident. British and French troops are pressing forward, occupying the abandoned trenches.

Throughout last week the artillery attack of the Germans gradually slackened and it is now declared that many of the trenches in the inundated section of Flanders have been evacuated by the enemy.

South of Ypres, which is in ruins from the German bombardment, the allied advance has been cautious.

Heavy artillery fire has been directed against the Germans, under cover of which new trenches were occupied, but a general offensive has not yet developed.

There is ample evidence that strong German positions on the flooded Yser have been abandoned, which indicates that the German staff is at last realizing that men in the German trenches in that swamp will be killed by sickness even should the allied guns cease to bombard them with shrapnel.

### Germans Report the Capture Of 5,100 Russians and 18 Guns

BERLIN (by wireless to London), Nov. 30 [Associated Press].—The following official statement was given out at military headquarters to-day:

"There is nothing of note to report from the Western theatre of war."

"On the East Prussian frontier an attempt by strong Russian forces to make a surprise attack on the German fortifications east of Darkehmen failed, with heavy losses to the enemy, from whom we captured a few officers and 600 men."

"South of the Weichsel (Vistula River) the counter-attacks which we mentioned yesterday led to satisfactory results. Eighteen cannon and more than 4,500 prisoners fell into our hands."

"Nothing of note has occurred in Southern Poland."

LONDON, Nov. 30 (Associated Press).—A news despatch from Danzig, in West Prussia, says that Emperor William, in a telegram to Gen. Mackensen, expressed his satisfaction with the successes achieved by the General's army in Poland. His Majesty conferred on Gen. Mackensen the Order of Merit.

### "MOST SENSELESS WAR OF MODERN TIMES; WE WERE FORCED INTO IT"

Heir of Kaiser Declares That Fact That Germany Was Prepared for Defense Is Used as an Argument That It Desired Conflict.

### HOLDS ENGLAND TO BLAME FOR BLOOD NOW BEING SHED

By Karl H. von Wiegand.  
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HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF CROWN PRINCE  
IN FRANCE, NOV. 30 [by courier via The Hague to London, by cable to New York].—

"Undoubtedly this is the most stupid, senseless and unnecessary war of modern times."

"It is a war not wanted by Germany, I can assure you, but it was forced on us, and the fact that we were so efficiently prepared to defend ourselves is now being used as an argument to convince the world that we desired conflict."

In the above words Frederick William, German Crown Prince, opened the first interview he has ever given to a foreign newspaper man, and the first direct statement made to the press by any member of the German royal family since the war began.

I arrived at the headquarters of the Fifth German Army shortly before midnight. At daybreak I received a call from Major Edler von der Planitz, personal aide-de-camp to the Crown Prince, who stated that His Imperial Highness was leaving for the firing line and would see me a little later in the day.

When the Crown Prince returned he greeted me cordially.

"I am very pleased to see you here," he said, "and I hope that you will find plenty to interest you."

The Crown Prince then proceeded to give, in English, his first interview:

"I am a soldier, and therefore cannot discuss politics," said the Crown Prince, "but it seems to me that this whole business, all this action that you see around here, is senseless, unnecessary and uncalled for."

"But Germany was left no choice in the matter. From the lowest to the highest, we all know that we are fighting for our existence. I know that soldiers of the other nations probably say, and a great many of them probably think, the same thing. This does not alter the fact, however, that we are actually fighting for our national life."

"Since we knew that the present war was to be forced on us, it became our highest duty to anticipate the struggle by every necessary and possible preparation for the defense of the fatherland against the iron ring which our enemies have for years been carefully and steadily welding around us wherewith to crush us."

"The fact that we were prepared to defend ourselves is now being used as an argument in an attempt to convince the world that we not only wanted this conflict but that we are responsible for it."

"No power on earth will ever be able to convince our people that this war was not engineered solely and wholly with a view to crushing the German people, their government, their institutions and all that they hold dear. As a result you will find the German people are one grand unit imbued with a magnificent spirit of self-sacrifice."

The young commander of the German forces was dressed simply in the gray-green khaki of his troops in a uniform devoid of any decorations save a very small insignia of his rank as Lieutenant General and his recently acquired black and white ribbon of the Order of the Iron Cross. He carried no sword, but toyed with a short, swagger stick similar to those carried by English cavalry officers. Our conversation had been in progress but a short time when it became clear to me that the Crown Prince, like 99 per cent. of the Germans I have met on the firing line and off of it, holds England responsible for the present war. The thing that impressed me most